From: Bret Jordan Microsoft ATR To: Date: 1/23/02 12:42pm **Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

I think the proposed settlement is a bad idea. I truly believe that they have to much power in forcing us to use their products and do things their way. For example, even though they claim that you can remove IE from their new WinXP product. You really can not. Their remove mechanism that they offer only removes the ICON from the desktop.

I am also not saying that you just dissolve the company to the point where the stock market suffers. But there has to be more stringent guidelines that could be put in place that will protect the end users and Microsoft's intellectual property.

Thanks for listening.

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